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June Crime Statistics	
Robbery:	2
Residential Burglary: (includes theft from garage)	10
Business Burglary:	3
Theft from Vehicle:	69
Theft from Mailbox:	0
Identity Theft:	3

### City of Coon Rapids Code 6-125 Dogs Disturbing the Peace

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, have in possession, or harbor any dog which howls, yelps, or barks to the reasonable annoyance of another person or persons. A violation of this section shall constitute a petty misdemeanor. A violation of this section after one or more convictions of similar offenses within the preceding twelve calendar months shall be a misdemeanor.

# **Booster Seat Law Changes**

## New Booster Seat Law Effective July 1, 2009

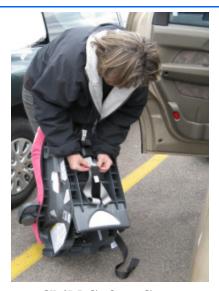
Minnesota's new child passenger safety law requires a child who is both under age 8 and shorter than 4 feet 9 inches to be fastened in a child safety seat or booster. Under this law, a child cannot use a seat belt alone until they are age 8 or 4 feet 9 inches tall — whichever comes first. It is recommended to keep a child in a booster based on their height, rather than their age.

Boosters are seat lifts that help raise a child up so a seat belt fits properly.

Kids that are shorter than 4 feet 9 inches aren't ready to use a seat belt alone. Poor belt fit can contribute to death or serious injury — including ejection, internal decapitation and serious abdominal damage. A sign a belt does not fit properly is if it rubs against a child's neck, or the child tucks the belt behind their back.

#### **Booster Fact Sheets and Resources:**

http://www.dps.state.mn.us/ots/CPS\_Program/childhome.asp



**Child Safety Seat** 



**Booster Seat** 

# **Call 911 to Report Suspicious Activity**

Research has shown that the most important factor in determining whether a suspect is arrested at the scene of a crime is the speed at which a person reports suspicious activity to 911. Trust your instincts when something doesn't look right. Remember, you are an expert at recognizing those times when activity seems out of place for your neighborhood.